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1. On 4 and 5 July 1954, four Soviet naval craft were riding at anchor about 1 1/2 sea miles off Juliusruh on Ruegen Island. They were rather flat, about 100 meters long, had abtroad raking stern and were rather low-sided. Some sailors rowed ashore in cutters and brought back several boxes from Soviet [redacted]. On the morning of 6 July the [redacted] disappeared.

Comment. The length of the vessels, which probably were Kronstadt-class craft, was obviously overestimated.

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